

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times Jaipur, Jodhpur, Mumbai flights arrived or departed late during the last six months;
- (b) the number of times Jaipur-Jodhpur flight has been cancelled and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the persons responsible for delay in landing, taking off and cancellation of such flights;
- (d) whether the Government are considering to make an inquiry in this matter;
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be conducted; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): The number of times Alliance Air flights were delayed on Delhi/Jaipur/Jodhpur/Udaipur/Mumbai route during the period May 2000 to October 2000 is as follows:

Ex-Delhi			Ex-Mumbai			
Dep.	Delays	Cancl.	Dep.	Delays	Cancl.	
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May 2000	31	12	-	31	9	-
June 2000	30	12	-	30	8	-
July 2000	31	12	-	30	8	-
Aug. 2000	31	16	-	31	23	2
Sept. 2000	30	8	-	30	16	-
Oct. 2000	31	2	-	31	19	-
Total	184	62	-	183	83	2

(b) There was no cancellation of flights from Delhi. There were only two cancellations from Mumbai during the period May, 2000 to October, 2000.

(c) The main reasons for delay and cancellation of these flights were technical snags and consequential.

(d), (e) and (f): The Government reviews the performance of Indian Airlines on a regular basis where on time performance of the airline is also examined. Apart from this delays of Indian Airlines are investigated by senior level management of Indian Airlines at the regional level and also at the Headquarters level for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of delays and for taking remedial action on delays of controllable nature so as to obviate delays. Such reviews are held on daily basis.